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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). The original Assignment from the **inventors** to **Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.** is recorded at Reel **011849** and Frame **0573**. The Assignment from **Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.** to the Assignee indicated below is recorded at Reel **012850** Frame **0001**. Together, these Assignments represent the entire chain of title of the subject inventions from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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Customer No. 27,777, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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